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**HEARING SYNOPSIS**

**January 9, 2020 Agenda (23rd Meeting)**

**Present: O'Donnell, Ganaban, Minn, Miyashiro, Lee**

**PUBLIC HEARINGS – LICENSES GRANTED**

[Comm. Ganaban moved for approval; Comm. Minn seconded; Vote 5:0]

Kizuna Japanese Restaurant Inc., dba Kizuna Japanese Restaurant  
45-934 Kamehameha Highway, Unit No. C1, Kaneohe  
Restaurant General license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

Blind Ox LLC, dba Blind Ox LLC  
829 Kapahulu Avenue  
Restaurant General license (Category No. 2 - Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)

Cotti Foods Pizza Hawaii, Inc., dba Pieology Pizzeria  
46-056 Kamehameha Highway, Kaneohe (Windward Mall)  
Restaurant Beer and Wine license (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

**ADJUDICATION HEARINGS**

[Comm. Minn moved to accept or amend recommended penalty; Comm. Ganaban  
seconded; Vote 5:0]

Hawaii Cheesecake Factory Restaurants Inc., dba The Cheesecake Factory  
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
2301 Kalakaua Avenue, #C112A  
Violation: Rule 3-83-62(a) [Physical alterations without prior written approval]  
Plea: No contest with explanation  
Disposition: Letter of reprimand

Cheers LLC, dba The Four4  
Restaurant General (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
45-1117 Kamehameha Highway, #203, Kaneohe  
Violation: Rule 3-82-38.8 [Failure to timely submit employee registration list]  
Plea: Written no contest  
Disposition: \$250 penalty

Honolulu Academy of Arts, dba Honolulu Museum of Art  
Restaurant Beer & Wine (Category No. 2 – Live Entertainment or Recorded Music and Dancing)  
900 South Beretania Street

Violation: Section 281-41(i), HRS [Failure to timely notify of name, age, and residence of officer or director]

Plea: No contest with explanation

Disposition: Letter of reprimand

Sun Gyung Rhee, dba Huali Market (nka Sunshine Market)  
Retail General

1611 Lusitana Street

Violation: Section 281-41(h), HRS [Licensee, without Commission approval, transferred its business to another person, either openly or under any undisclosed arrangement, whereby such other person came into possession or control of the business, or took in any partner or associate]

Plea: Admit allegations, with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Sun Gyung Rhee, dba Huali Market (nka Sunshine Market)  
Retail General

1611 Lusitana Street

Violation: Rule 3-83-62(a) [Physical alterations without prior written approval]

Plea: Admit allegations, with explanation

Disposition: \$500 penalty

Double AA, LLC, dba New Eagle Café  
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)  
1130 Nimitz Highway, #A-100

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.8 [Failure to timely submit employee registration list]

Plea: Admit allegations, with explanation

Disposition: \$350 penalty

Wonjin Corporation, dba Sura Hawaii  
Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)  
1726 Kapiolani Boulevard, Suite 101

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.4(b) [Failure to make time record entries at the time its employees reported on duty and again when the employees went off duty]

Plea: Admit allegations, with explanation

Disposition: \$250 penalty

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.5(e) [Failure to ensure that its employee has his/her certificate of registration for the licensed premises readily available for inspection while on duty]

Plea: Admit allegations, with explanation

Disposition: \$350 penalty

[Comm. Minn moved to accept or amend recommended penalty; Comm. Ganaban seconded;  
Vote 4:0:1, Comm. Lee recused]

**ADJUDICATION HEARINGS – CONTINUED**

[Comm. Minn moved for continuance; Comm. Ganaban seconded; Vote 5:0]

Grow For U, LLC, dba Non Stop Liquor Store

Retail General

98-020 Kamehameha Highway, Aiea

Charge 1

Violation: Section 281-41(e), HRS [Licensee, a limited liability company (hereinafter “LLC”), failed to notify the Commission, in writing, of the name, age and place of residence of the member or members who have withdrawn or who have been admitted, prior to such admission or withdrawal]

Charge 2

Violation: Section 281-53, HRS [Licensee made false statements in the course of its license renewal application process]

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Thailand Café LLC, dba Thailand Café LLC

Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

1502 Liliha Street

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.8 [Failure to timely submit employee registration list]

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Korea One Inc., dba Yakiniku Korea House

Restaurant General (Category No. 1 – Standard Bar)

2494 South Beretania Street

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.8 [Failure to timely submit employee registration list]

CONTINUED TO JANUARY 23, 2020

Perfect Stone Corporation, dba Club Rock-Za

Dispenser General (Categories No. 2 & 4 – Nudity; and Hostess)

1770 Kapiolani Boulevard

Charge 1

Violation: Rule 3-84-78.042 [Encouraged and/or permitted a person on the licensed premises to touch, caress or fondle the breasts, buttocks, anus or genitalia of herself or any other person, either directly or through the clothing or any other material]

Plea: Deny allegations

Disposition: Continued

Charge 2

Violation: Rule 3-82-38.5(a) [Improper registration of employee]

Plea: No contest

Disposition: Penalty phase continued

CONTINUED TO NEXT AVAILABLE DATE IN FEBRUARY 2020